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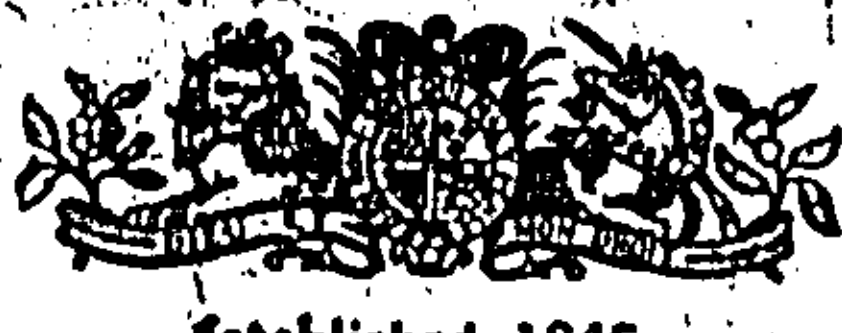
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Persian Oil Dispute

Britain Drafts New Resolution

London, Oct. 4. British Ministers met here today and considered a re-drafted resolution for submission to the Security Council on the Persian oil dispute, usually well-informed sources said.

The original resolution has been out-dated by the withdrawal from Abadan yesterday and is certain to be modified. The American attitude to the resolution was notably cool. Britain called for the rescinding of the Persian oil order as contrary to the interim Hague Court recommendation that nothing be done to interfere with the normal operation of the oil industry.

The United States appears to favour a resumption of negotiations between Britain and Persia leading possibly to the appointment of a "neutral" management for the operating company. Today's meeting of Ministers was not believed to consider future negotiations.

Officials here admit that the Persian Premier, Dr Mohammed Mossadegh's appearance at the Security Council may pave the way for further contacts. Indeed, unless the withdrawal from Abadan is to be the end of all British interest in Persia, contact between the British and Persian Governments will have to be resumed after the Security Council debate.

But the British Government was understood here to insist on a resolution which emphasises the obligation on Persia to observe the Hague Court interim ruling.—Reuter.

REPLACING LOSS

Washington, Oct. 4. The Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Oscar Chapman, outlined today the efforts being made to replace the 610,000 barrels of oil a day lost to the free world when the Abadan refinery shut down.

He told the National Press Club the loss was being overcome to the extent of 275,000 barrels a day from Middle East and Caribbean areas and that the United States would have to provide the rest.

"So far it is being supplied in large part at least—due to some extraordinary efforts by the oil industry. We estimate that over the next five years we should increase domestic production by about 250,000 barrels a day," he said.—Reuter.

King And Queen Unlikely To Make Australian Tour

From GORDON MELVILLE

Melbourne, Oct. 4. Official quarters in Canberra are passing out strong hints that Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh will be the royal visitors to Australia next year.

Pleasure at the prospect of a visit by the young couple, who are expected to enter into a gay social round which, for a generation has lacked the inspiration of royal leadership, cannot fully compensate for the nationwide disappointment at the suggestion that the King and Queen are unlikely to be able to come.

Canberra authorities say that an official announcement that the King, Queen and Princess Margaret will be unable to make the Australian tour will come this week. It will be made simultaneously in London and Canberra.

Officials connected with the tour arrangements have been warned to prepare an alternative itinerary to suit Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh. They have already prepared a curtailed itinerary for the King in case he should be able to make the tour as a convalescent voyage.—London Express Service.

Reds Strike Back

West Central Front, Korea, Oct. 5.

Chinese Communist troops early today (Friday) surged down from a hilltop position on the west central front in a vicious counter-attack against UN troops.

Soldiers of the US First Cavalry Division beat off repeated night attacks, but dawn the Communists still were attempting to crack the Allied lines.

The counter-attack came southwest of Chorwon.

The United Nations forces had registered limited gains in the area yesterday (Thursday) in the second phase of an Allied offensive along a 40-mile front in western and west-central Korea.

One battalion spearheaded the Chinese counter-attack. The first enemy blow was struck at 2:40 a.m.

When the Americans beat off the first attackers the Red strength was increased to an estimated three battalions (possibly 3,000 men).—Associated Press.

URANIUM FIND

Santiago, Oct. 4.

The government today announced that Chilean and US geologists had discovered uranium in Chile.—United Press.

Russia Estimated To Possess 50 Atom Bombs

London, Oct. 4.

British sources said today that Soviet Russia probably had about 50 atom bombs—enough to obliterate the capitals of Western Europe—and was capable of making further atomic progress.

British sources, commenting on Washington's announcement of the latest atom bomb explosion, said Russian progress was to be expected because the Soviets had top native and German scientists plus Anglo-American "know-how." The Soviets obtained Anglo-American atomic secrets in 1945 from their chief spy Klaus Fuchs and in 1950 from Dr Bruno Pontecorvo.

Pontecorvo fled to Russia from Britain's chief atomic research centre at Harwell in September, 1950. A Hongkong report earlier this year said he was in Sinkiang Province in Central Asia. This is in the general area in which the latest Russian bomb was believed to have been exploded.

In addition to Peter Kapitza and other top Soviet scientists, there are 200 German physicists and technicians in the Soviet Union. The Germans are working at two all-German scientific institutes under almost ideal conditions. They have the finest equipment—much of it taken by Russia from Germany as reparations—and live in separate de luxe colonies in the Crimea.

Regarding the production of atomic energy, Tass stated that the Soviet Union mastered the secret of atomic weapons as far back as 1947. At the same time, it said, alarmist circles abroad need not worry because "though the Soviet Union possesses atomic energy, it maintains and continues to maintain the position that use of atomic weapons must be unconditionally banned."

The communiqué closed with the suggestion that controls must be instituted to enforce decisions on banning atomic warfare. Since the official Soviet announcement of mastery of atomic secrets, nothing has been said here regarding actual progress in production. However, the scientific and popular press has been replete with broad references to the use of atomic energy industrially and the campaign to ban atomic warfare has not abated.

It is noteworthy that early this week the magazine Das published a scheme by an engineer, Mitrofan Devykov, to turn the course of the Siberian rivers southward and blast a long canal across the Turgai plateau. There have been all kinds of hints that atomic energy may be employed on this project, which probably is history's most grandiose, involving changes in the Siberian climate and transformation of the Central Asian desert into fertile farmlands.—United Press.

DRIFTING HULL SIGHTED

Halifax, Nova Scotia, Oct. 4.

The smouldering hull of a deserted three-masted schooner, some of her sail still set, was found drifting off Newfoundland's west coast early today. It was believed that the crew—about 15 men—had abandoned ship after trying to bring the fire under control and might have made a landing on the Newfoundland coast.

The schooner was the 197-ton Alfred and Emily, out of Halifax.—Reuter.

and near Moscow, and are given the highest special privileges. Although these Germans are not regarded as first-class scientific brains, they are trained to carry out the ideas of top scientists. Two of them are professors who were with Professor Werner Heisenberg, Nobel Prize winner for atomic research, and had access to all his data. European scientific circles believe the two professors took them to Russia most of the theories on the atomic pile function and probably the theory of the atom bomb itself.—United Press.

MOSCOW SILENT

Moscow, Oct. 4.

The announcement of an atomic explosion in the Soviet Union has not yet been reported here.

When President Truman disclosed an explosion two years ago, Tass issued a brief communique two days later, offering the explanation that the enormous industrial construction in the Soviet Union, such as blasting of mountains and digging of canals with the use of the "latest technical facilities, have attracted attention abroad."

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ASKS FOR PRAYERS

In Tehran earlier today, the Prime Minister, Dr Mossadegh, called on Parliament to "pray to God for the success of my mission to the United States."

Due to leave by plane for New York on Sunday, he was reporting to Parliament on the attitude that his Government intended to take at the Security Council debate on Britain's complaint against Persia in the oil dispute.

He declared his confidence that the Security Council would recognise the justice of Persia's claim.

Official Persian circles said in Tehran tonight that the Premier would only address the Security Council next week in an attempt to refute its competence to deal with the British complaint against his country.

The Premier, in a prepared statement of the Persian case, would not recognise the jurisdiction of the Council, they added. The sources said that the Persian delegation might walk out if the Council refused to accept the case.—(Could on back page, Col. 5)

Britons Expected To Return To Persia

Basra, Oct. 4.

The Anglo-Iranian Oil Company refinery manager, Mr K. B. Ross, who arrived here today with the last party of Britons to leave Persia, said: "We hope to be back there one day."

Of the vast refinery where he had worked for 18 years, he said: "I am convinced that the Persians cannot run it by themselves. And I do not think they will get anyone else to run it for them."

But back in Abadan, Dr Hussain Makki, the Chairman of Persian Oil Commission, announced that he had already obtained the services of 10 German doctors and one Swiss fire prevention expert. They would fly to Abadan soon to take over the Britons' posts.

Dr Makki said: "There is no possibility of the British coming back as the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company—but we would welcome them as employees of the Persian Oil Company."

Mr Ross said: "It is possible that under United Nations auspices there may be an oil agreement between Britain and Persia which the Persians will accept as internationally tenable—an agreement they will not say has been signed under duress."

The Persians, from General Rahbi—who succeeded me in charge of the refinery—down to the humble drivers, all said that they were sure we would return to Persia."

He thought it unlikely that the Persians would get enough French, American, German or Russian technicians to run the industry for them.

"It is likely that the Persians will get anyone else to run the refineries for them. The Americans will not, the French cannot, and it is unlikely that they will have Germans. Nor, I think, will they have Russians."

In his luggage Mr Ross had a beautiful Persian carpet which was presented to him by the Persians as a farewell gift. He had been invited to choose it for himself.

Dr Makki called to say goodbye to Mr Ross, and they had shaken hands.

The Persian temporary Board of Directors had also turned out to wish the Britons a courteous farewell.

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Communist Deputy Max Reimann (rear centre on platform) addresses an empty West German Parliament House. His address was made during a "debate" on the proposal by the East German Premier, Otto Grotewohl, for an all-German election.—AP Picture.

GAMBLER KILLED IN CAFE

New Jersey, Oct. 4.

Gambler Willie Moretti, 57, pudge underworld jester who ignored a warning to "go West for his health," was shot and killed in a New Jersey restaurant today by unknown assailants.

A former intimate of the underworld leaders, Frank Costello, Joe Adonis, Charles "Lucky" Luciano and the late Al Capone, Moretti apparently was slain by several men with whom he was drinking coffee in a roadside cafe, the authorities said.

A preliminary examination showed at least four bullet wounds in his head and body. Rudolph Halley, Senate Crime Committee counsel, described Moretti as "one of our most co-operative witnesses" in the recent Senate crime investigation.

Shortly after Moretti testified, the Committee announced that it had learned that Costello advised Moretti to go to California "for his health" and that he was "doing too much talking." Less than two weeks ago he sold his \$100,000 mansion in New Jersey without explanation.—United Press.

PRINCE ALY KHAN SUED

Paris, Oct. 4.

It was a horse that brought Prince Aly Khan into a courtroom here today.

The Moslem prince, already faced with a divorce action by his actress wife, Rita Hayworth, is being sued for \$5,000 by a wealthy Calcutta hotel owner, who accuses Aly of selling him a race-horse that turned out to be a dud.

Aly argued that three-year-old Farad, whom Heveop Madath bought last year for 1,700,000 francs, was in perfect condition when sold. The Prince's lawyer told the Court that Farad was to run one more race for Aly in Deauville under the terms of the sale and when it failed to finish in front Madath immediately thought the horse was not worth a dime.

Judge Rene Mazeaud, faced with conflicting arguments, as well as statements by experts on horsemanship, decided to postpone the hearing for three weeks.—Reuter.

Still, Small Voice

Dulles Turns Down Offer

Washington, Oct. 4.

President Truman told the press today that he offered Mr John Foster Dulles the ambassadorship to Japan yesterday but Mr Dulles declined.

He added that Mr Dulles replied that he thought he should stay in civil life and help keep the Republican Party from isolationism.

In New York, Mr Dulles told newsmen: "I confirm the fact that President Truman did me honour to ask me to become the first postwar Ambassador to Japan and I felt I must decline."

He declined to give reasons for refusing the Tokyo job.

Later, the White House released a formal letter from Mr Dulles to Mr Truman, in which Mr Dulles recounted the negotiations which he had conducted with Japan, the Philippines, Australia and New Zealand.

"I take this occasion to express my deep appreciation for the confidence which you reposed in me in placing in my hands the responsibility for negotiating the foregoing treaties, and my grateful recognition of the support which at all times has been given me by yourself, by the Secretary of State and by the Secretary of Defence."—United Press.

US East Coast Buffeted

HURRICANE IN THE ATLANTIC

Norfolk, Virginia, Oct. 4.

Gales and high tides buffeted the United States' Eastern seaboard today and pounded busy coastal and harbour shipping as an Atlantic hurricane roared offshore with 100-mph fury.

Gusts rose to 50-60 miles an hour at Carolina and Virginia coastal points, while stranding one vessel with two men aboard aground in Chesapeake Bay and washing a six-year-old boy off another ship. The child was believed drowned.

Virginia Beach briefly became a city of flaming crosses when salt deposited by the high winds short-circuited 500 utility poles along the five-mile ocean frontage and set the cross arms on fire. Heavy rain later quenched all the fires and washed off the salt.

The hurricane became full-blown and headed up its offshore route after giving ships in the Gulf of Mexico a stormy time and leaving a \$2,000,000 path of wind and water destruction across South Florida.—United Press.

AND A HEAT WAVE

New York, Oct. 4. A record-breaking autumn heat wave which forecasters said would last "indefinitely" blanketed most of the United States on Thursday.

An unseasonable hot belt stretched from the Gulf of Mexico northward across the country to the lower Great Lakes region. Texas caught the worst of it. Fort Worth, Texas, on Wednesday, recorded an all-time high of 109 degrees for October 3. Other records were broken far to the north.

In Minnesota and the Dakotas—where heavy snow fell a week ago—temperatures were in the fifties.—United Press.

THREE KILLED IN TWO EXPLOSIONS

Vichy, Oct. 4.

Three workers were killed and 15 were injured, according to first reports, when two explosions occurred within a few minutes at an explosive factory at Bellevue sur Allier, Central France.

Rescuers were searching the wreckage of the workshop for other possible victims.—Reuter.

London, Oct. 4. One man was killed and at least 15 were reported to be seriously injured when a gas main exploded today at the Beckton gas works, Essex, the biggest in Europe.

Several others were slightly hurt.—Reuter.

COMMENT OF THE DAY

The Final Invitation

THE Communists have replied tardily and negatively to General Ridgway's invitation to resume the cease-fire talks at Songhoyon-ni instead of at Kaesong. Accordingly prospects of the broken-off negotiations being restarted cannot be regarded as encouraging. Some Tokyo observers have gone further and suggested that the talks may be considered ended, and that full-scale fighting will shortly replace the relative lull which has marked the past few weeks. General Ridgway, it may be noted, refuses to accept the latest Communist note as a final rejection of efforts to resume the truce talks. He has countered with another suggestion—that the Communists choose a site approximately midway between the respective front lines, the absolute neutrality of which would be guaranteed by dual control. The proposal is generous and honourable, but it is probably the last conciliatory gesture which the Reds can expect. Refusal on their part to name a new site, satisfactory to both parties, would leave the UN Command with no alternative but to consider truce negotiations a closed chapter in the mournful story of the Korea war. In their latest communication the Communists characteristically ignore General Ridgway's outright rejection of Kaesong as the site for any future armistice negotiations. Similarly they refuse to discuss Ridgway's principal point—that it is unreasonable to hold conferences in an area wholly under the control of one of the parties, and non-accessible to the other. In so doing the Reds are endeavouring to sustain the fiction that truce negotiators meet on equal terms and equal conditions at Kaesong. If the Communists fail to

make a positive response to General Ridgway's new invitation the possibility of a resumption of truce talks can be ruled out. This eventuality may well have been an influencing factor in the decision by the UN Command to launch an autumn offensive, although it is too early to assess what is intended to be the weight and extent of the enterprise. It has been confidently predicted by field commanders that United Nations forces could once again advance to the Yalu River and substantiation is given the claim by impartial observers who declare that the morale and fighting strength of the Allies has never been finer in the whole of the campaign. Nor is it likely the Communists have failed to be impressed by the achievements of the UN forces in recent combats for strategic hills. The Reds give the impression they are dominated by political considerations in their approach to the future of the Korea conflict, yet they cannot dismiss the military probabilities, which, for them, promise only defeat. Confidence in his forces to be able to achieve a decisive victory in the field if called upon to do so can be seen as the background to General Ridgway's new offer to the Communists. They are being given another, and almost certainly final opportunity of avoiding a defeat in arms by meeting once again around the conference table with the UN negotiators. The one prerequisite is that next time the talks must be held at a site where both parties share control and meet on equal terms. If the Communists genuinely desire a resumption of truce negotiations they will unhesitatingly accept General Ridgway's latest invitation.

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London's First Overseas Lord Mayor



Sir Leslie Boyce (right), who was elected last week to succeed Sir Denys Lowson (left) as Lord Mayor of London. Sir Leslie, who was born in New South Wales, is London's first overseas Lord Mayor. — AP Picture.

MOROCCAN ISSUE TO BE RAISED

Alexandria, Oct. 4. The Arab League tonight decided to raise the case for French Morocco's independence before the United Nations Assembly in Paris next month.

Their decision follows an appeal by Allal el-Fassy, leader of the Istiqlal-Independence Party. In Cairo last August el-Fassy asked the League to take the "necessary immediate action" to help Morocco free herself from French rule.

Arab League members of Iraq, United Nations—Egypt, Iraq, Syria, the Lebanon, Saudi Arabia and the Yemen—have individually asked the United Nations Secretary-General to place Morocco on the agenda of next month's meeting.

Mohammed Hassan el Wazani, Secretary-General of Istiqlal, who is in Alexandria, tonight informed him of the League's decision.

He told reporters, "Morocco's cause will triumph through the United Nations. On behalf of the Moroccan people we present our thanks to all Arab nations, their kings, heads of State and leaders, as well as the Arab League for its support of our national aspirations."

Istiqlal, the most nationalist Moroccan party, has throughout the campaign of the independence of the country, a French protectorate since 1912.

Earlier this year a crisis developed between the Sultan of Morocco and General Juin, then French Resident-General, over the Sultan's support for Istiqlal. The Arab League's Political Committee recommended member States to urge France to solve the Moroccan problem and, if their requests failed, to bring the case before the United Nations.

The Arab Governments then individually appealed to France to speed up full independence for Morocco. The French attitude was that the question concerned France and Morocco alone.—Reuter.

DANES TO BE PREPARED

Copenhagen, Oct. 4. The Defence Minister, Mr. Harald Petersen, tonight announced general instructions that Denmark's defence forces in the event of aggression were to resist without awaiting Government orders.

The Army, Navy and Air Force were to join battle at once if Danish territory or military units outside Denmark were attacked. Orders in the name of the King, Government or higher military authorities that mobilisation or fighting should stop must be regarded as false, he warned. Resistance must be carried on even if the prospects seemed hopeless, so as to give time to escape forces in or outside Denmark, the Minister said. This applied even if the enemy threatened or actually carried out reprisals in order.—Reuter.

Move To By-Pass Russian Veto In Security Council

United Nations, Oct. 4. Peru will ask the forthcoming session of the General Assembly to accept a new interpretation of the United Nations Charter provisions relating to the admission of new members, and at least ten nations, so far barred from membership by Soviet veto, may benefit from this move.

One Version Of India's Attitude

Tokyo, Oct. 4. Peking Radio today quoted an Indian delegate to the Chinese People's Republic's national day celebration in Peking as saying that India supported Communist China's stand in Korea.

A monitor here described the delegate as the head of the Indian group and a member of the All-India Peace Council, but did not pick up his name.

The broadcast quoted the Indian delegate as saying, "Every Indian knows that the Soviet Union stands for peace and that China stands for peace."

"We want to see a united Vietnam, a free and united Burma and Germany. We firmly believe that under the leadership of Marshal Stalin and Mr. Mao Tse-tung we will soon achieve unity of the peoples of the world."

Peking Radio said that the delegates to the party came from 14 countries.

The chairman, Mr. Kuo Mo Jui, said: "American imperialism is nothing to be afraid of. The American imperialists have been forced to accept the peace negotiations after one year's struggle."—Reuter.

Disposal Of Wheat Loan To India

New Delhi, Oct. 4. The Finance Minister, Mr. Deshmukh, told Parliament today that of the two million tons of wheat lent by the United States to India, 1.5 million tons were expected to be sold by March next.

The net sale proceeds from the American wheat were expected to be 630,000,000 rupees, which will form a special development fund for granting short-term and medium-term loans to State governments and also special grants for development projects.

Mr. Sriprakash, Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research, told Parliament that a factory for the production of titanium dioxide from ilmenite was being established and was expected to start production in the near future.

EMPIRE TROOPS TAKE OBJECTIVE

Hills Seized In West Korea Red Fortifications Stormed After Artillery Barrage

West Korean front, Oct. 4. British, Canadian and Australian troops today seized another three hills and a main ridge-line in a two-mile advance against slackening resistance on the second day of the Eighth Army's western front offensive. The Commonwealth Division, preceded by a 171-gun dawn barrage from massed batteries of 25-pounders and American heavy artillery, fought its way through a jungle of pine and ash trees to the summits of the densely wooded hills as the Chinese recoiled before the continuous hail of artillery, tank and machine-gun fire.

By tonight, the Commonwealth Division had reported that all its main objectives were secured, the Chinese withdrawing, and every battalion in fighting trim, eager and ready to smash any counter-attack that the Chinese Communists might make.

The Commonwealth troops estimated that they had killed a minimum of 200 Chinese in their two-day advance and many times that number in wounded.

Their own casualties were officially described as "light." Supported by Centurion tanks, British and Australian infantry swept forward soon after the first light of dawn across hill slopes pitted by shell craters and through tangled masses of creepers and

acres of trees, whose branches had been gnashed and torn by the constant shelling.

In country so thickly studied with trees that men could be bogged down for weeks, the 28th British Brigade, with the Shropshires, the King's Own Scottish Borderers and Australians picked and stumbled their way forward, digging out Chinese rear-guard positions from eight-foot deep bunkers with hand grenades.

The Scots, going into action to the sound of bagpipe music, stormed the boulder-strewn slopes of towering Hill 353—reaching almost 1,100 feet—and reached its pimpled summit after three hours of hard slogging.

CENTURIONS IMPRESS In trenches and dugouts hewn out by the Chinese, they sat for the rest of the day under intermittent but heavy shelling and sent out patrols to screen the jungle through which they had passed to flush out dieldhard bunkered Communists.

The extraordinary hill-climbing ability of Britain's giant Centurion tanks is one of the highlights of the new Allied offensive on the western front in Korea, writes Ronald Batchelor, Reuter's correspondent with the British Commonwealth Division.

In country which appeared impassable even for men on foot, the Centurions today ploughed a path for the Shropshires up the steep, densely wooded hills right up to the mouths of Chinese bunkers.

The Centurion tanks went with the infantry up to and beyond the Chinese trenches. They sent whirling shells into strong points at almost point-blank range, chased fleeing Chinese Communist troops with their 50-calibre machine-guns across the hills and crushed deep bunkers with their built.

Tanks have never been known to lead infantry such close and continuous support in such impassable country.

One Shropshire sergeant declared: "It's unbelievable to see these masses of steel charging forward like cavalry through the hills."—Reuter.

KOREA VISIT SEQUEL

Stuttgart, Oct. 4. Lilly Waechter, 32, a German woman who charged in lectures that American troops committed atrocities against Korean women and children, was sentenced today to eight months in prison and fined 15,000 marks.

Mrs. Waechter was convicted by U.S. District Court of making public statements harmful to Allied prestige in Germany. Seven months and one week of the sentence were suspended on probation.

Mrs. Waechter said she toured the North Korean battlefronts last year at the invitation of the North Korean Education Minister.—Associated Press.

Story Of Grim Killing

Mbabane, Oct. 4. An African native tribesman was accused in Court here today of taking part in the killing of a selected victim to extract his "seed of life."

An attorney, Mr. Gene A. Thompson, told the Swaziland High Court that the Prosecution would prove that the accused man, Khwakhathi Magagula, took part in the "medicine killing" of Meliselli Mavuso, on November 12 last year.

The purpose was to rejuvenate the ailing chief, Dlamabani, "The Keeper of the Kings' Graves." Chief Dlamabani died of a heart attack during custody on July 11 while awaiting trial. Four other Africans were also arrested. The trial is continuing. —Reuter.

Unions Protest Refusal Of Visas

Athens, Oct. 4. Greek trade unions have protested to the United Nations because they have been refused visas to attend a trade union conference on Cyprus.

They have also threatened to break off their fraternal relations with the British Trades Union Congress and have sent protests to the 60-nation International Confederation of Free Trade Unions against what they call "open British violation of the I.C.F.T.U. and Atlantic Charter principles."

Two weeks ago the Federation applied at the British Consulate at Athens for visas for 18 members of the delegation to attend the Cyprus conference.

The application was forwarded to the Cyprus authorities who replied that, as permission for the holding of the conference had not yet been granted, the visas should not be issued yet.

The Cyprus authorities were reported here to be unwilling to give permission for the conference to be held unless discussion of "enosis" (union with Greece) was struck off the agenda.—Reuter.

Catholic Youth Organisation

Rome, Oct. 4. Ways and means of reviving or establishing Catholic Youth Organisations in iron curtain countries will be given first consideration at a conference that opened here today.

A spokesman for the International Catholic Youth Bureau, which opened a three-day general council, said 33 delegates representing 18 nations, including five behind the Iron Curtain, were present.

The delegates from the Communist countries are Catholics in exile.—Associated Press.



The BOAC Stratocruiser which will carry Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh to Canada on Sunday. Below (left) is Captain O. P. Jones OBE, senior BOAC pilot, who will be at the controls, and (right) Stewardess Jean Gordon, one of the crew. — AP Pictures.

Atomic Weapons For Korea War?

Washington, Oct. 4. The White House announcement that an atomic bomb had been exploded in Russia gave rise to Press reports here today that atomic weapons might be used in the battle in Korea if fighting on a large scale should break out again.

American Senator A.B. Hickel (Republican, Iowa), former Chairman of the Senate House Atomic Committee, told reporters that he understood that powerful new atomic weapons were available for use now by the American armed forces and that he favoured using them in Korea. He added, however, that he thought the question as to the use of these weapons was a military decision.

Washington newspapers noted that the battle in Korea was virtually stalemated, and posed the question whether resort to atomic arms was contemplated.

The dispatches recalled that the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, General Omar Bradley, said in the Far East that United Nations forces could fight the war to a successful "military conclusion" if true "talks" failed. The reports noted, however, that he did not explain how this would be done against a numerically superior enemy.

Representative James E. Van Zandt (Republican, Pennsylvania), a member of the present Atomic Committee, said that it must be assumed that Russian weapons "include atomic warheads for guided missiles."

The Chairman of the Armed Services Committee, Senator Richard B. Russell, said that the Soviet bomb tests indicated to him that the Russians "are working on the hydrogen bomb as hard as they can."

Representative Henry M. Jackson (Democrat, Washington), who said that he had access to intelligence reports, declared: "National security forbids me to state the exact number of atomic weapons which Russia is estimated to possess today but I can say this: each successive intelligence report which I examine gives a little darker and a little grimmer picture."—Reuter.

DETECTION DEVICES Ottawa, Oct. 4. Canada has her own scientific detection devices for registering atomic explosions, the

DE LATTRE IN LONDON FOR TALKS

London, Oct. 4. General de Lattre de Tassigny, French High Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief in Indo-China, arrived here by air from Paris this afternoon and almost immediately began talks with British military leaders. The General drove to the Ministry of Defence in London for a secret conference with the British Chiefs of Staff, Field-Marshal Sir William Slim, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, Admiral of the Fleet, Lord Fraser, First Sea Lord, and Marshal of the Royal Air Force, Sir John Slessor, Chief of Air Staff.

The main points of the discussion during the General's two-day official visit will be how to best the Communists in South-East Asia. Special consideration will be given to possible threats to the stability of Burma and Siam. General de Lattre is also expected to discuss the problems that would arise if Chinese "volunteers" joined Ho Chi Minh's Vietnamese rebels in their fight against the French in Indo-China.—Reuter.

Washington, Oct. 4. The House today approved a bill that would increase to \$400,000,000 Federal funds available for construction of access roads considered essential to the national defence. — Associated Press.

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TRUMAN'S DISCLOSURE

Washington, Oct. 4.
President Truman said today that 95 per cent of all the United States' secret information had been revealed to the enemy "through newspapers and slick magazines."

President Truman made this statement at his weekly Press conference after he had given the correspondents a lengthy talk on their duties in protecting secret information vital to the security of the United States from reaching United States enemies.

GENERAL RETURNING FOR TALKS

London, Oct. 4.
General Sir Brian Robertson, Commander-in-Chief of the British land forces in the Middle East, will arrive in London by air from Egypt on Sunday for talks on Middle East defence problems. It was disclosed today.

General Robertson, formerly British Military Governor in Germany, will also attend a one-day secret meeting of Commonwealth Commanders-in-Chief or their military representatives at Warmminster, Wiltshire, on October 17.

After his talks at the War Office he is expected to have a few days' leave in Britain before returning to Egypt by air towards the end of this month.

General Robertson's talks may include consultations on the proposed creation of a Middle East defence command and the connection between this command and the problem of the revision of the Anglo-Egyptian treaty of 1936.

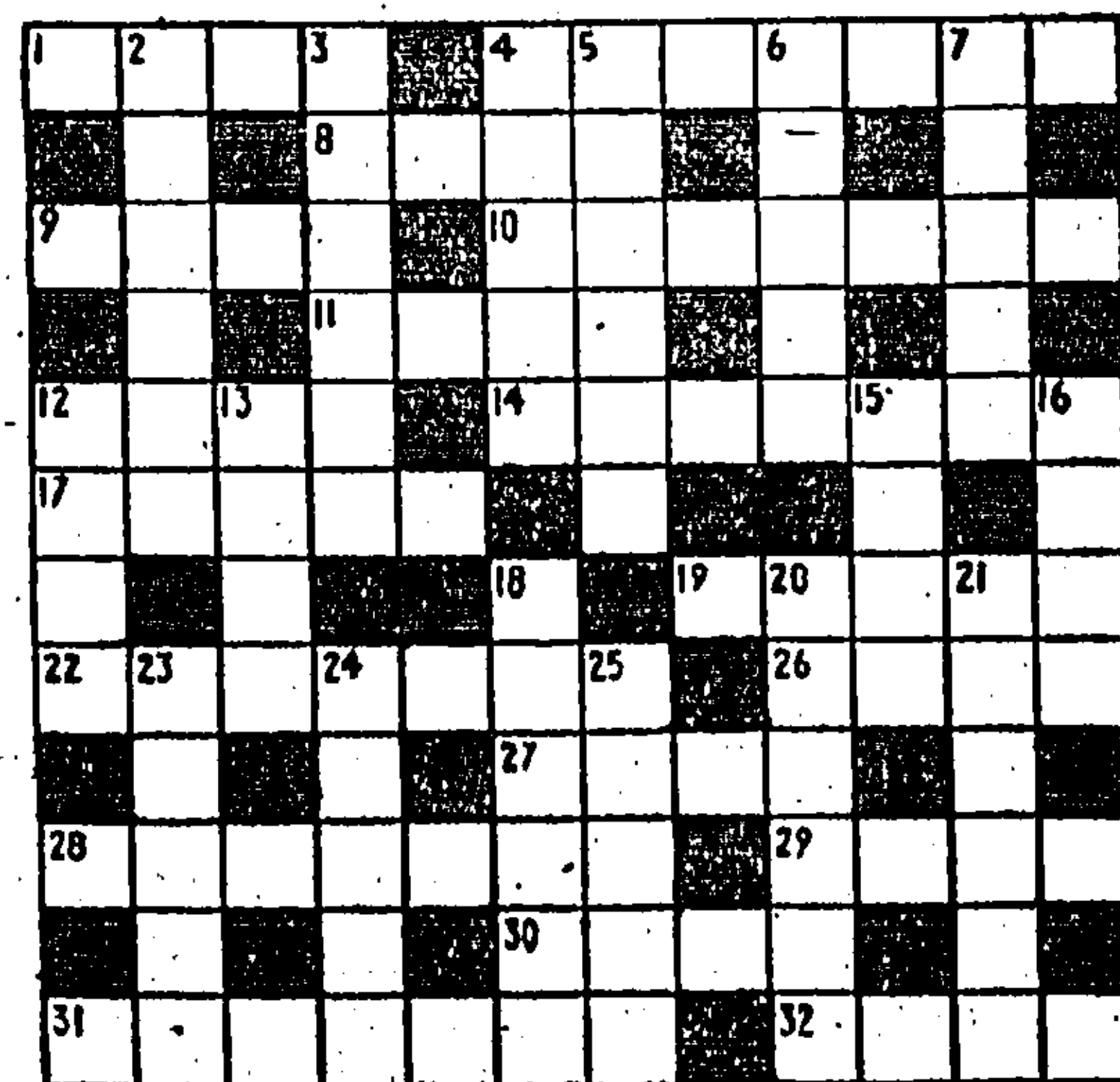
General Robertson's visit will coincide with that of Major-General Glubb Pasha, British Commander of Jordan's Arab Legion, who is coming to London from Amman within the next few days on a three-week holiday.

He is expected to have talks with senior British officers on Arab Legion problems.—Reuter.

Earned Remission

Bombay, Oct. 4.
India's top actress, Begum Pata, serving a sentence of one month's imprisonment for rash driving, was today released from prison—10 days before the expiry of the sentence. She earned the remission by a blood donation.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



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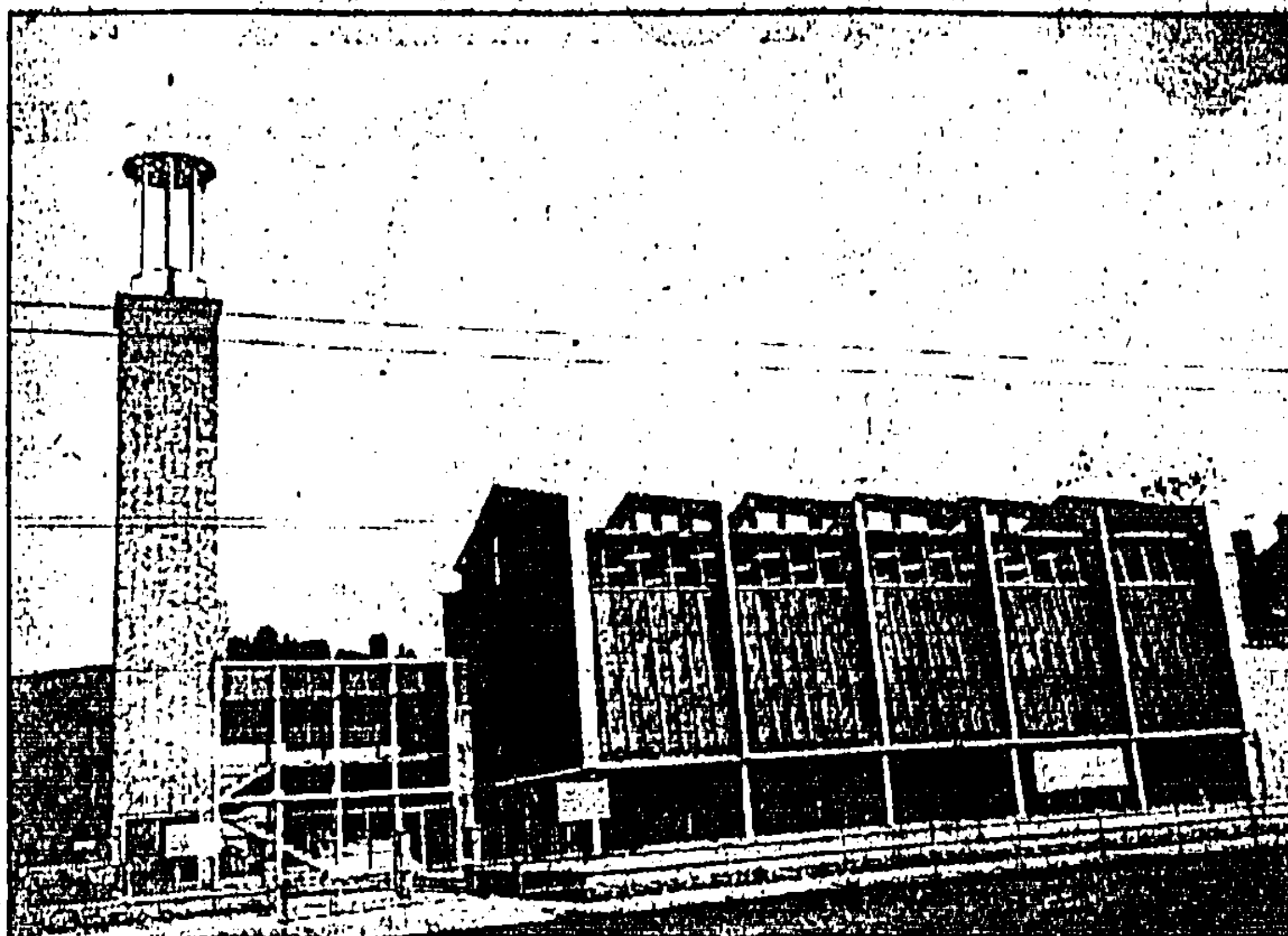
- 1 Exploit (4).
- 4 Exact (7).
- 8 Clever (4).
- 9 Beat (4).
- 10 Shunned (7).
- 11 Solitary (4).
- 12 Place for one performer.
- 14 Snared (7).
- 17 Shellfish (8).
- 19 Dancer (5).
- 20 Locust (7).
- 22 Necessity (4).
- 27 Tear (4).
- 28 Guided (7).
- 29 Hastens (4).
- 30 Allment (4).
- 31 Take for granted (7).
- 32 Legend (4).

DOWN

- 2 Press chief (6).
- 3 Fat (3).
- 4 Machinery (5).
- 5 Venerate (6).
- 6 Bird sound (5).
- 7 Kind of leather (5).
- 12 Box (4).
- 13 Material (4).
- 15 Quantity (4).
- 16 Document (4).
- 18 Yell (6).
- 20 Church music (6).
- 21 Choose (6).
- 23 Vary (6).
- 24 Slimmers (6).
- 25 Anchor (6).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Bluff, 5 Cops, 9 Recur, 9 Rudder, 10 Raven, 11 Treat, 12 Elie, 13 Tests, 18 Repose, 19 Trader, 20 Dred, 22 Firm, 23 Visit, 25 Minic, 26 Carcer, 27 Naval, 29 Nettle, Down: 1 Burdened, 2 Undulate, 3 Fret, 4 Serried, 6 Curator, 8 Orates, 7 Spent, 14 Sediment, 15 Submerge, 16 Radical, 17 Pelican, 19 Ravine, 21 Ruise, 24 Tale.

Unconventional Church For Lansbury



The Trinity Congregational Church, in London's new Lansbury district, has risen phoenix-like from the ashes of its predecessor, destroyed during the war. The whole building is in a design which is a complete breakaway from the conventional design of churches but it has a tower although this is also of a new type. — AP Picture.

Austrians Tired Of Being Unique Nation In Europe

Vienna, Oct. 4.

With the conclusion of a peace treaty with Japan and the decision of the "Big Three" Foreign Ministers to offer Western Germany a contract of peace, the question of a treaty for Austria has come to the fore again here.

The Western Foreign Ministers in Washington themselves decided to make a new resolute effort to bring about an agreement with Russia on a final post-war settlement with Austria.

And Dr. Leopold Figl, the Austrian Federal Chancellor, has since declared that he expects the Austrian treaty negotiations to be resumed at the end of this month (October).

Austria at present is unique among the nations. She is the only one of the lands overrun by Hitler's troops which is still occupied by the Allies. She is the only country under four-power occupation which has managed to retain its unity. And she is the only country occupied by the Soviet Union where a Communist regime has not been set up, at least in that part occupied by the Russians.

But Austria is tired of some at least of these reasons for being unique.

Although she was solemnly declared to be a "liberated" country and not a defeated enemy and despite solemn promises that her integrity and sovereignty should be restored, she is still burdened with a four-power occupation which shows no signs of being alleviated.

She has seen Hungary, Bulgaria, Rumania—lands which were at war with the Allies—given their peace treaties. She has seen Japan given a peace treaty and Western Germany given a far lighter terms of occupation and now finally offered a contract of peace.

LITTLE CHANCE

Austria today is filled with envy and hopes to be next on the list to get her treaty and the fulfilment of the promises made during the war.

But, despite the justice, the reasonableness and the modesty of the Austrian demands, experts who should know most of the matter express the belief that Austria is today further from getting her treaty than ever before.

In support of this theory, they argue that Russia has cogent, strategic, economic and propaganda reasons for not wishing to leave Austria—reasons which have become more powerful in recent months.

In the days when the Austrian treaty negotiations were at their peak and their success seemed only a matter of days or weeks, and the payment of a comparatively small sum in dollars, Austria was of little strategic interest to the Western powers.

Surrounded on three sides by Yugoslavia, Hungary and Czechoslovakia, at that time all three Russian-controlled States, Austria could not have been defended by the Western Powers in the event of war and would have had to be abandoned.

But the growing antagonism between the Russian bloc and Yugoslavia and the gradual growth of the belief that Yugoslavia would be on the side of the Western Powers in case of war with Russia has completely changed the picture.

Today, Austria could, and according to the experts would, be defended.

Authoritative American statements claim that Austria would

be part of the Western defensive scheme and the forces defending her would come under General Dwight Eisenhower.

The Russians, realising this change in the situation and being unwilling to allow the Western-minded Austrian people full liberty to prepare themselves to help in the defence of the West, are more determined than ever not to leave Austria.

One of the great Western European soldiers recently in Vienna is said to have stated: "If I were in the Russians' position, I would not want to give Austria a treaty."

From the economic point of view, Russia has also no inducement to leave Austria.

As long as she stays here she has no difficulty in controlling the Austrian oil fields which she has seized. As long as she remains, she can continue without hindrance to exploit the many large industrial concerns which she took over as "German assets."

COGENT REASONS

While she stays in Austria, she can keep 20 to 30 divisions of her army housed, fed and clothed at Austrian expense.

On the strategic side, again, as long as she stays in Austria she has no need to hunt round for excuses to keep her troops in Hungary and Rumania as the peace treaties with these lands give her the right to guard her lines of communication to her occupied territories in Austria.

The \$150 million which Russia would receive under the peace treaty would not compensate her very adequately, the experts say, for the loss of these rights.



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London, Oct. 4.

Official sources here hope Britain's new proposals for solving differences over the abrogation of the 1936 Anglo-Egyptian treaty will be presented to the Egyptian Government within the next two weeks.

The Egyptian Government informed Britain of its intentions to announce the abrogation of the treaty before the Egyptian Parliament rises on October 16.

"It is hoped it will be possible for us to present our new proposals to Egypt before that date," British official said.

The British Government was said to be convinced now that action must be taken quickly to improve Egypt's relations with the West—above all by settling the dispute over the Anglo-Egyptian treaty.

Otherwise a situation might develop in Egypt similar to that in Iran, officials said.

The British proposals would seek to establish a Middle East Defence Council comprising representatives of Britain, France, the United States, the Commonwealth and Middle East countries, and the formation of a defence force from troops of these countries to garrison Middle East bases.

Britain's reasoning is that Egypt might agree to joint peacetime defence of the Canal Zone if bases there are garrisoned not only by British but also by Egyptian, Turkish and American forces.—United Press.

Returns To The Fold

Lucknow, Oct. 4.

Dr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, former Communications Minister in the Cabinet of the Prime Minister, Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru, today announced that he had decided to rejoin the Congress Party, which he left in August.

After leaving Congress, the ruling party, he became a leading member of the Praja Party of Congress dissidents formed by the former Congress President, Professor J. B. Kripalani.

When he resigned, Dr. Kidwai, a former member of the Congress Working Committee, alleged that party policies were not being properly implemented under the then Congress President, Mr. V. Purshottamdas Tandon.

Since Mr. Nehru succeeded as President of the Congress Party last month and reconstituted the Party Executive, it had been expected that Dr. Kidwai, a close friend of the Prime Minister, would come back to his old party.—Reuter.



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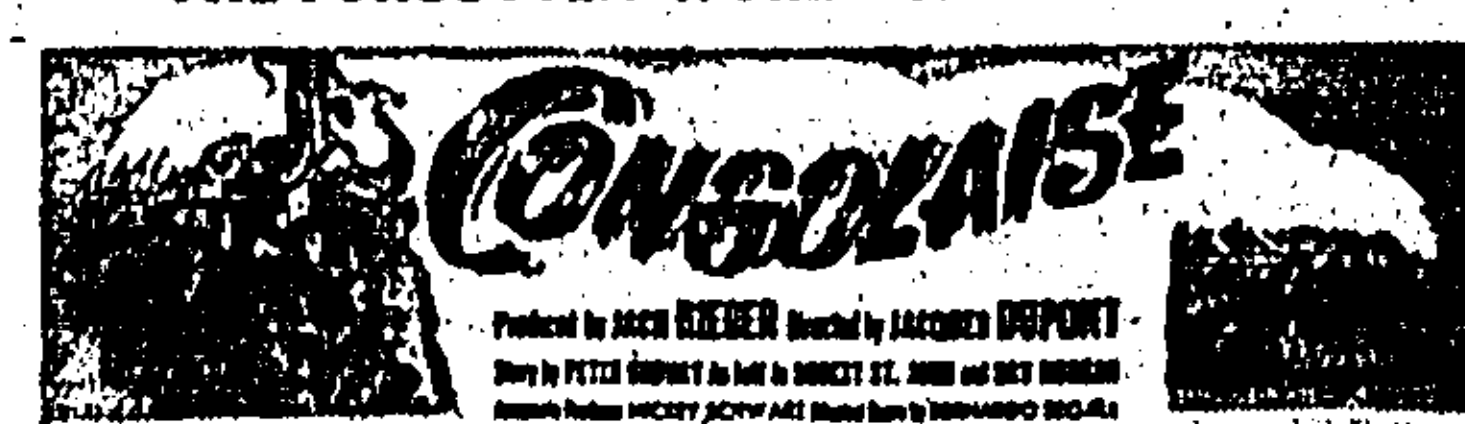
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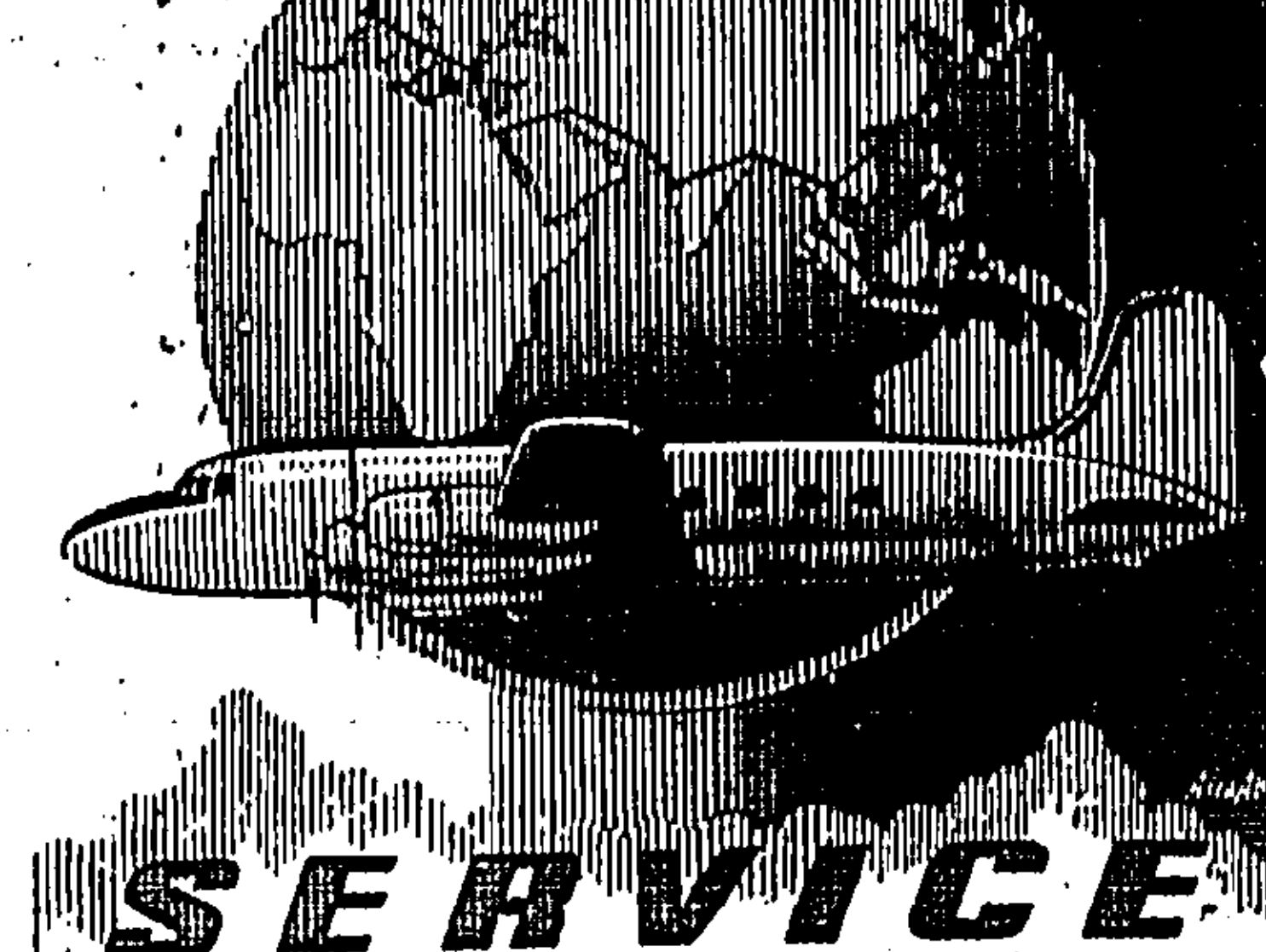
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I have talked with many of the M.P.s of all parties who have been arguing for better pay rates for Korean service for months; and with high-ranking officers at the War Office.

They are convinced that the Treasury is now ready to do right by you. When the Commons adjourned on August 2, Under-Secretary for War Woodrow Wyatt hinted that before it was assembled "it is possible that we shall be able to announce something further."

Now I hear that it is merely a matter of "formula" (what you call a "case") which will not cut across regulations governing local overseas allowances and special campaign pay. The arrangement will be something quite new.

My own guess is that the rise will take the form of a daily increase, to be paid in a lump sum on termination of Korean service. It may well be called something like "United Nations campaign increment."

The coming General Election and the possibility of a new Government will neither delay nor change the situation.

The argument for more pay is an equally one, led by two such diverse politicians as Brigadier Tony Head and Tom Driberg.

J. L. HAYS

Even the Red charwoman asks about the King

WHEREVER I have gone in Paris during the last few days, the talk has been on the King. My charwoman (she votes Communist) tells me each morning of the latest bulletins as she has heard them on the French radio, asks sympathetically: "Do you think he will get well?" In my local cafe I am pointed out as "The Englishman" and instantly become the object of anxious questioning. Every telephone conversation begins or ends with a question: "What is the latest news of the King?"

The French Press has reflected this universal interest and concern by giving the news of the King's operation and progress almost the same prominence and space that it receives in the British Press.

Sums up one newspaper: "All France hopes for the quick recovery of the most modest, conscientious and loyal of sovereigns."

Enter, Mrs Clark

GRETA GARBO, who arrived in Paris under the name of Mrs Jane Clark (usually she travels as Miss Harriet Brown) is staying in a flat in the Faubourg St Honoré as a guest of her old friend, the elderly and little-known writer, Mercedes de Acosta.

While in Paris Garbo will consult Jean Boivin, France's leading plastic surgeon.

Garbo is hoping to make two films in the near future—one on the life of Sarah Bernhardt, the other a film version of the Greek tragedy Ulysses, in which she will play the part of Ulysses's faithful wife, Penelope.

Garbo's Russian escort, George Schiles, Russian-born head of her favourite New York fashion house, Valentino, is not accompanying her on this trip.

"After a short stay in Paris Garbo will stay with novelist Eric Maria Remarque at Lago Gardone on the Swiss-Italian border."

Quoting

QUOTES of the week: Newly married Sir Charles Mendel, on learning that a California court had approved the late Lady Mendel's will leaving the bulk of her fortune to her companion, Miss Hilda West: "My wife had a horror of leaving me to go to people who might spend it badly. Probably I should have spent it badly."

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Paris. "Dahling, I had the most wonderful time but I just couldn't take money from those wonderful French people. So I lost 650 dollars—curse it."

The Aga Khan, holidaying quietly at Evian, where he spends the evenings listening to Mozart and Verdi recordings: "Henceforth my life is going to cease being like a Hollywood film. I shall now leave the casinos to others. As for Aly, his life is his own affair. By now he should have learned to pick his wives as soundly as he chooses his race-horses."

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Field guns don't just bang away as their crews think fit. What is known as a "contact rate" is worked out for each gun. In Korea they thought 120 rounds (or 2,880 for the entire Regiment) would be about right for "contact" with the Communists.

In fact, one day in March, 46th Field fired over 13,000 rounds in support of an American crossing of the Han.

But ammunition expenditure has frequently been heavy.

ANOTHER subaltern to wear that ribbon is Malcolm Cubbins, of the Royal Northumberland Fusiliers, who, I see, returned

GENEVA. THE young Duke of Kent, who has left Britain to continue his schooling at Le Rosey, at Rolle, on Lake Geneva, will never be a prefect. Nor will he ever be a fag. For prefects and faggings are just "not done" at this Swiss aristocratic school for aristocrats—and others.

Through huge gates, a lane almost a mile and a half long leads through the school's private farm to the renovated chateau that is the main schoolhouse.

Ivy-covered walls, and what is familiarly called here an "English rose garden," give the impression of being at home rather than on the shores of Lake Geneva.

In the green and beige drawing-room where students can meet friends, photographs of former scholars, kings crowned, uncrowned, and decrowned, hang near those of other boys in football togs, or jumping, running, or swimming.

Field-Marshal Montgomery, in his too-well-known white bear coat, stands beside a mud-stained Tommy with a Sten-gun and steel helmet.

There is no priority or precedence at this school. All the boys are called by their surnames, whether it be Smith or Windsor.

The young Duke of Kent will mingle with boys of 25 different nationalities. He will have a room to himself, and will not sleep in the four-bed dormitories like most of the other boys. "But only if he behaves himself in a proper manner," I was told. Otherwise into a dormitory he will go.

Miss Schaub, the director of Le Rosey, said: "There is no fussing or pampering here. The boys are taught to be men in every sense of the word, and we

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with family responsibilities and, frequently, a long, sad World War II battle background.

The ideal age for an infantryman is between 18 and 22. In Korea he is much too often between 20 and 33. Again, in war, company commanders (majors) should be between 24 and 26; in Korea they are, as often as not, nearer 40.

THE other day I mentioned that the front, in Korean slang, is known as the "sharp end."

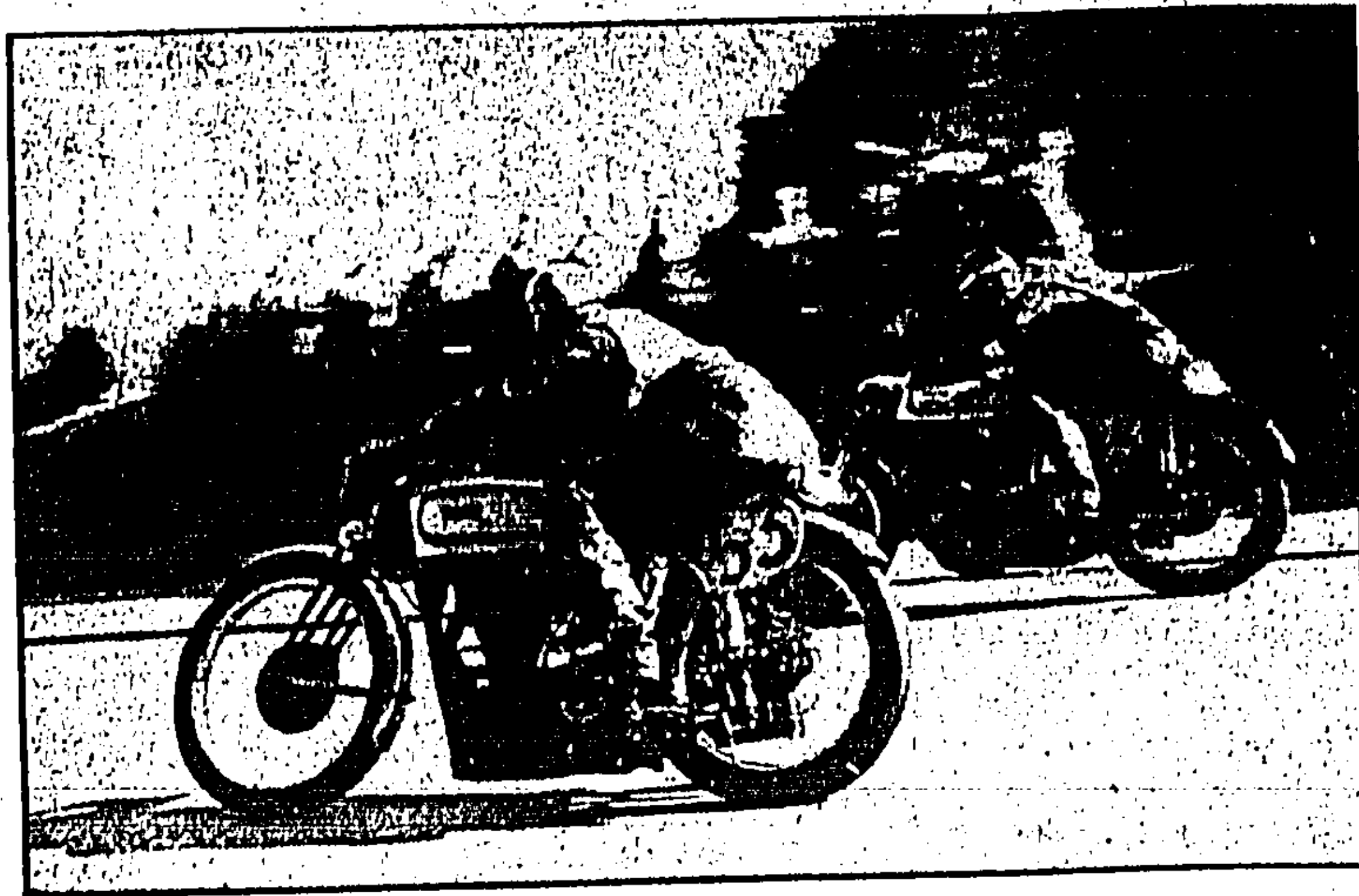
I should have added that everything rear of brigade headquarters is, inevitably, the "blunt end."

You are either a "sharp end type" or a "blunt end type."

BIGGEST surprise we provided for the Americans was our complete absence of steel helmets.

I didn't see a single British soldier wearing one.

MANX GRAND PRIX SENIOR RACE



D. E. Bennett (55), the ultimate winner, overhauls K. W. Swallow after leaving Quarter Bridge on the first lap of the Manx Senior Grand Prix Race. He won on a Norton at an average speed of 87.05 mph, a record for the race.

THE RUGBY UNION FRONT

Midland Clubs Are Slow To Strike Their Form

By PETER LOVEGROVE

One of the surprises of the new rugby season has been the slowness of the Midland clubs, who last year more or less ruled the roost in England and provided as many as eight players to the National XV, to strike their real form.

With the season three weeks old as I write this, already only Coventry of the "Big Four"—the others are Bedford, Northampton and Leicester—remains unbeaten. In addition, the early displays of Moseley, Rugby and Birmingham do not suggest that they will show much improvement on the moderate form of recent years.

The biggest disappointment so far has been Leicester, from whom I expected very great things. Last season, although their defence did show gaps, their fast-moving, non-stop attack had few superiors among club sides. There was a lot of life and weight among the pack led by England cap R. V. Stirling, and their young outside-half J. P. Morris and three-quarters G. H. Cullen, Haydn Thomas and W. K. Nicholas developed magnificently under the wise handling of the skipper, International scrum-half Bill Moore.

These same backs have not hit it off at all yet. It was not till their third match, after losing to Bedford and then narrowly beating Bath by a couple of penalty goals, that they managed to cross their opponents' line.

LRC TENNIS

The following are the results of tennis matches played at the Ladies' Recreation Club yesterday:

Dr. G. D. Smart and Dr. P. Esmond beat Dr. D. D. D. (Inter-hong).
J. I. Barnes and E. W. Hollins beat Dr. L. D. D. (Inter-hong).
MacWhinnie, G. G. (Inter-hong).
J. D. Mackie and J. W. Sellers beat T. J. Gould and W. W. Thompson, G. G. (Inter-hong).
Mrs. E. H. Hawkins and Mrs. W. J. Slater beat Mrs. A. C. Hutchison and F. D. D. (Inter-hong).
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The following were the results of KCC tennis championship games played yesterday:

Mrs. E. Tebbutt and A. August beat Miss R. White and A. V. White, G. G. 4-2, 4-4. The second set was abandoned by the losers when A. V. White pulled a muscle.
Mrs. J. Stokes and Miss P. Ward beat Miss L. Coxall and Mrs. J. Lawes, G. G. 4-4.

Canadian Cricket Is Improving

London, Oct. 4. R. W. V. Robins, the captain of the MCC team of amateurs which toured Canada, said that the standard of cricket in the Dominion had improved considerably since he was last there in 1933.

"We found their fielding superb, their bowling accurate but their batting was rather weak," he added.

The MCC team lost only two of their 23 matches. The party, consisting of 14 members, travelled 15,000 miles in two months.—Reuter.

Centenary Squash

As part of the Hongkong Cricket Club Centenary Celebrations, a Squash match between the Club and the Rest of the Colony will be played at Victoria Barracks, Courts on Tuesday, October 9, at 6 p.m.

The team are as follows: HKCC—P. Holmes, R. M. Macpherson, G. P. Pritchard, H. R. Hubble, P. W. W. Rest of Colony—Col. A. J. Fitter, Col. J. W. Spence, Ben Lee, R. Kingford, Mr. E. Cumine and Sgt. Ed. Amey.

This was against the very ordinary Plymouth Albion who conceded 33 points in this fixture in 1950. This time the men from Devon only gave away 14, and came back so strongly in the second half that the Tigers just got home by five points in the end.

Leicester have since followed this up with a single point win over Waterloo, again largely thanks to the controlled dribbling and general positioning of their grand pack.

Northampton had their colours lowered by Richmond after quite the poorest display I have seen from the Saints since the war. Richmond are hardly a power these days, were without Nim Hall who was on his honeymoon, and looked short of practice.

Yet Northampton whose third outing it was, muddled chance after chance, the handling and passing of their outsiders was crude and uncertain, and their usually rampaging forwards were sluggish. And the previous week, they were only saved from defeat against Headingly by an amazing dropped goal from their 17-year-old full-back, F. A. Wilson, in the closing minutes.

In mitigation, it must be pointed out that the Saints lacked both Don White, their inspiring skipper and wing-forward, and Ronnie Krapp, who is such an able outside-half, but they have never lacked efficient reserves in the past.

The only man to live up to his reputation has been John Hyde, the Army and England left, and he seems to have lost a little of his speed.

Hyde will be regularly available as he has now completed his national service and entered Loughborough College. There are few changes from last year, but in newcomer J. Butterfield, who has represented Yorkshire, the Saints may have found a valuable asset, especially as L. B. Cannell (East Midlands, Oxford and England) is now a medical student at St Mary's.

SURPRISING LAPSE
Another surprising lapse was Bedford's defeat by Nottingham—their first since 1938 and all the more inexplicable as Nottingham went down 21-11 to Northampton. But I have little doubt that under the captaincy of Cambridge Blue and Barbarian forward J. F. Bance, they will quickly make amends for that reverse.

Possessing one of the best half-back combinations in the country in R. H. Haynes and F. M. Fletcher, such centres as Oakley and A. C. Towell, and a thoroughly competent pack, in

HONGKONG WINS SMALLBALL INTERPORT

Hongkong scored a 3-1 victory over Macao, in an exciting interport miniature soccer match at Southern Playground yesterday.

A few minutes before the interval, Hongkong scored the first goal. Macao equalised 10 minutes after resumption. However, Hongkong scored another two goals within a few minutes of each other, through the forward line's superb combination.

which are such players as T. M. Marshall (Cambridge) and G. Jenkins and P. Collingridge (East Midlands), Bedford have in paper the best side in the Midlands and will not be long in proving it on the field of play.

Coventry, however, should run them very close. They got off the mark with four successive victories, scoring 88 points to nine, and outside-half Ivor Peace, somewhat stale last season after the Australasian tour, is right back to his best form, which means that his subtle change of pace, perfect acceleration, and superb cross-kicking are going to baffle not a few defences. N. J. Stock makes him an ideal partner, but though Coventry's strength centres largely on these two halves, they also possess an experienced pack which doesn't stand on ceremony, last year's English full-back in E. N. Hewitt, a very fine winger in the graceful H. F. Greenesley, and a magnificent goal-kicker in B. Tompkins. His bag for the four games was ten goal conversions, one penalty goal, and he also scored a try.

Moseley continue to strengthen their fixture list—Cardiff, Harlequins, Cambridge, Birkenshead Park, and Leicester have now been added—but they will have a difficult time holding their own although C. K. Newton-Thompson, the old Cambridge and England captain, has taken their coaching and training in hand.

Last season their centres and pack were below standard, and much of the good work of the halves, A. M. Edge and G. L. Morgan, and the potential value of that thrifty winger, D. M. Layton, were wasted.

Newcomer Brian Brighton, who has played for Notts and Bath, tackles well, and has an eye for an opening, and A. M. Hall, the former Northampton and East Midlands three-quarter who now works in Birmingham, should improve matters in the midfield triangle, while the pack has a new recruit in Peddeford, the Hampshire front-row forward. Yet it was forward that they were beaten by Coventry, while a week later their outside could not get the better of the tenacious Gloucester defence.

Their neighbours Birmingham came away pointless from their first two games, and with last year's captain Bryn Jones unable to play regularly owing to business calls, their future is not bright.

Old Edwardian have a rather similar outlook, as decisive defeats by Brighton Park and Old Blues indicate.

Nunenton and Notts are more hopeful, despite early reverses. The former have the stronger fixture list, have all of last year's successful XV available, and a pack which includes the two Holmes will never be easy to subdue.

JEANNE BISGOOD THE CHAMPION
St. Anne's, Lancashire, Oct. 4.

Miss Jeanne Bisgood, a 20-year-old London barrister, won the English Ladies' Amateur Golf Championship here today. She defeated Mrs. Alexander Keller, of London, two and one in the 36-holes final, after being three-down at the end of 18 holes.—Reuter.

Ben Macdonald, carrying 147 lbs., came third in the Lingfield Park Handicap over the mile at the last meeting.

It will be called upon to carry 145 lbs., less 3 lbs., for Mr. Chun Kiu, who is still a novice, and certainly stands a good chance of winning.

The strongest opposition will come from Southwicks (Mr. Veng), which was second in the Phoenix Park Stakes over this same distance at the last meeting, and Vericho (Mr. Vericho), Prince Dahlia (Mr. Ewok) and Taddins (Mr. F. Noodi) are also

contending Bonnie Eyes, but even with 148 lbs. to carry, Baylight (Mr. Symonds) should have something to say about the finish. Southeast Wind (Mr. Oliveira) has come down to 147 lbs. and over this distance should be well in. As an outsider Trade Wind (Mr. Yen Ching Lan) is worth following.

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OCTOBER RACE MEETING STARTS TOMORROW AT THE VALLEY

By "RAPIER"

Followers of the local turf will be provided with two days of their favourite sport at the Valley when the Hongkong Jockey Club hold their October (Eighth) Race Meeting, the first day of which will be tomorrow afternoon and the second on Monday.

Ten events are down for decision tomorrow afternoon, with no change in the usual time of starting, but on Monday there will be 12 races and the first bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. with the 15-minute interval after the fourth race.

The principal event tomorrow afternoon is the Kwangtung Handicap over the mile. On Monday the Autumn Plate will be the main attraction.

Racing in some events will be conducted according to the new classification list and it will be no easy task to nominate the winners.

FIRST RACE
Pedder Handicap (First Section): One Mile.

Opening race of the day is confined to Australian Ponies Class 9, which are to be ridden by jockeys who have not won races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed.

A glance over the entries in this race gives me the impression that Ironside, which came third in the Birmingham Handicap (First Section) at the Whitsun Race Meeting, stands a very good chance of annexing this race, but on account of 159 lbs. I hear it will not accept.

Constant Star (Mr. F. Noodi), is well suited for this race, and I think it will give Ironside a good fight in this race. Happy Boy (Mr. Mok) should also be considered, as this pony is good over this distance and I think it should not be disregarded.

Ding How (Mr. Yen Ching Lan) and Deborah (Mr. P. K. Lang) are two ponies that are coming on nicely in their morning gallops and may cause an upset.

SECOND RACE
Humphreys Handicap (First Section): Six Furlongs.

This is a sprint event for the first lot of Australian Ponies Class 6 and an interesting struggle is expected.

I think the winner will come from among Ringway (Mr. F. Noodi), Constant Star (Mr. F. K. Lang), The Tigress (Mr. Robert Tsai), and Prince Delight (Mr. H. C. Wool).

Ringway, carrying 147 lbs., won the Phoenix Park Stakes over the mile at the last meeting, judging from that performance, I think this pony is good enough to win again.

However, there is Constant Star to be reckoned with, as this pony was third in the Sandown Park Handicap (Second Section) over the mile at the last meeting.

The Tigress and Prince Delight are quite fast over this distance, and both of them are quite capable of upsetting calculations.

THIRD RACE
Nathan Handicap (First Section): One Mile.

The First Section of Australian Ponies of previous seasons classified in Class 7 will contest this event.

Cassie (Mr. Ng) which came third in the Regent's Park Handicap (First Section) over the two mile post in the 6th Race Meeting, and as the distance is only a mile, I reckon that it has a good chance of winning.

Wonderful Coin (Mr. Chuang), which was officially fourth in the second section of the above race, certainly looks dangerous and should be prominent at the finish.

Silver Fox is remarkably fit at the moment and, as it will be taken out by Mr. Maitland, it is not to be ignored.

High Straight (Mr. Ostroumoff), although unplaced with Mr. Samarcu up the last time out, is not bad over this distance, and a win here would not be surprising.

For long shot I suggest keeping Jennifer (Mr. F. Noodi) in mind in view of the fact that it will only be carrying 130 lbs.

FOURTH RACE
Kwangtung Handicap (One Mile).

This is the main event of the first day and the "Special Cash Sweep" will depend on the result.

This race will be contested by Australian Ponies of 1951 classified in Class 7, with Jockey Allowance.

Jimmy Cricket (Mr. Robert Tsai) has been given the post of honour with 157 lbs. to carry. On his account alone, I am going to rule it out of my reckoning.

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FIFTH RACE
Connaught Handicap (First Section): One Mile.

In this race for the first lot of Class 3 Australian Ponies, I fancy the chances of Fairy Feet (Mr. Oliveira) on account of its fine form at the moment during morning gallops. I think it should account for this race.

Cleopatra (Mr. Robert Tsai) has been knocking at the door of success for a long time, and Alra and Graces (Mr. Maitland) is another pony to bear in mind as it is capable of giving both ponies a good fight in this race.

Cleopatra (Mr. Chien Poo) and Tonyher (Mr. Chuang) too, are making rapid improvement after the summer recess.

SIXTH RACE
Humphreys Handicap (Second Section): Six Furlongs.

This race is for the second lot of Australian Ponies Class 6, and judging from the entries, the following should be prominent at the finish—Thunder Sky (Mr. Holgate), Hunimaster (Mr. Kwok), Strathpeffer (Mr. Boycott), Amala (Mr. Noodi), and Boom Town (Mr. Yen Ching Lan).

Thunder Sky, which won the Sandown Park Handicap (First Section) at the last meeting, will be carrying 147 lbs.

While I consider that it has a good chance of winning again, I expect it to receive stiff opposition from Hunimaster, which was second in the above race.

Strathpeffer, although officially fourth against the above two ponies, may show up tomorrow afternoon as the distance is more to its liking.

Damia and Boom Town are quite fast over a short distance and will be near at the finish.

SEVENTH RACE
Pedder Handicap (Second Section): One Mile.

The second lot of Australian Ponies Class 9 will fight out the issue here and I don't think there will be overmuch in stating that Sped Wheel (Mr. Chanson) has the best recommendation for the premier position, judging from its run during morning gallop on September 29 over the mile which it completed in 2.03 with a last quarter of 29.1.

Blister Sweet (Mr. Chun Kiu) may prove dangerous with Krazy Kat (Mr. Holgate) also having a say in the matter.

Shirling Castle (Mr. Maitland) and Peacock (Mr. J. B. Luk) can be regarded as outside chances.

EIGHTH RACE
Nathan Handicap (Second Section): One Mile.

The Second Section of Australian Ponies of previous seasons classified in Class 7 will contest this event and from the entries I like Bonnie Eyes (Mr. Ostroumoff), the best in view of its fine gallop over the mile last Saturday when it completed the distance in 2.01.3—last quarter 28.

Crown Witness (Mr. Robert Tsai) appears capable of exceeding the matter.

Amateur Billiards Records Broken By Australian

London, Oct. 4. Three English amateur billiard records were beaten by Robert Marshall, 41-year-old Australian Champion, during his World Championship heat against William Pierce, the Welsh Champion, here today.

Marshall won by 2,580 points to 628. He scored 1,336 points in the early session to better by 68 points the one session (two hours) aggregate record made by Frank Edwards (England) two years ago.

Marshall's final total beat the two session (four hours) aggregate record of 2,104 points, made by Horace Coles in 1935. He had a sessional average break of 83 in the evening session to beat Kingsley Kennerley's record of 55 in 1930.

In this session he registered a break of 423 in 23 minutes, the highest of the Championship so far. Earlier he had one of 417.—Reuter.

Compton Flies To His Wedding

London, Oct. 4. The Test cricketer, Denis Compton left by air today for Johannesburg to marry the South African heiress, Miss Valerie Platt.

Miss Platt, 23-year-old daughter of a wealthy sugar planter, first met the 35-year-old cricketer in Durban in 1948 during the South African tour of the English Test team.

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Then there is Chinese Mackerel which has not raced against the old brigade, while Anyway is also a possibility.

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The Second Section of Australian Ponies Class 3 will battle out the final in this last race of the day and, judging from its training performance during morning gallops on Saturday, September 29, when it turned in 2.01.1—last quarter 28.4—over this distance, V-J Day (Mr. Chanson) should command strong support in the betting. Personally, I think that V-J Day should win.

Then there is Bankfoot (Mr. Maitland), but this pony badly disappointed the public so badly the last time out that I am not too confident regarding its ability to beat V-J Day.

Liberty Ship (Mr. Chuang) and Hongkong Salute (Mr. Oliveira) are another two good ponies to bear in mind.

For a long shot I suggest Shun Lee (Mr. Ostroumoff) as this pony is capable of creating an upset on account of its light weight of 135 lbs.

PARDAL WINS THE JOCKEY CLUB STAKES

Newmarket, Oct. 4. M. Marcel Boussac's Pardal won the Jockey Club Stakes, worth over £5,000, here this afternoon.

Mr. James V. Rank's Expeditious was second, and the Aga Khan's Assad Khan was third. A field of four ran.

The betting was as follows: 4 to 1 Pardal, the favourite, 2 to 1 against Expeditious, 20 to 1 against Assad Khan.—Reuter.

Pardal won by five lengths, with eight lengths between Expeditious and Assad Khan.—Reuter.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH STAKES
London, Oct. 4.

Nineteen final acceptors, with weights, for the Duke of Edinburgh Stakes, to be run over six furlongs at Ascot on Friday, October 12, were published today as follows:

Hypocrite, Ben Tinto, Nikiforos, Louis d'Or, Scarlet King, Dalmah, Demonstrate, Starry Eyes and Light Flame (all 8 stone, 12 pounds), Clontarf, Strider II, Dail II, Strait Jacket, Titanium, Meteorite, Western Ross, Tarr Steps, Supremacy and Farnham Moor (all 8 stone, 7 pounds).—Reuter.

Referees' Meeting

The rules and constitution of the Hongkong Football Referees Association were unanimously adopted at an extraordinary general meeting held at the HKFA last night.

Mr. L. G. Young, who presided, pointed out that the rules had been fairly well discussed previously and it adhered to the fact that they would control the Referees Association very satisfactorily.

The ordinary meeting which followed was devoted mainly to a discussion of the laws of refereeing.

Complaints were made about a ground at the Valley not being properly marked out for League games, and it was decided that the matter would be taken up with the Football Association.

The next meeting will be held at 8.15 p.m. on November 1.

Schools Swimming

The heats for the 14 events in the Hongkong Inter-Schools swimming meet will be at the Victoria Recreation Club Pool on Tuesday, October 9, commencing 9 a.m.

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"PAKHOT"	Bangkok	3 p.m.	10th Oct.
"SHENGKING"	Keelung	5 p.m.	13th Oct.
"HUPEI"	Tientsin	10 a.m.	14th Oct.
"YOHCHOW"	Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe	5 p.m.	10th Oct.
"YOYANG"	Singapore, Penang & Belawan	5 p.m.	16th Oct.
"FUKIEN"	Djakarta & Sourabaya	5 p.m.	24th Oct.
"ANSIUN"	Singapore & Penang	5 p.m.	27th Oct.

ARRIVALS FROM			
"ANSIUN"	Strait & Bangkok	3 p.m.	5th Oct.
"SHENGKING"	Keelung	6 p.m.	7th Oct.
"PAKHOT"	Kobe	7 a.m.	8th Oct.
"SHENGKING"	Keelung	7 a.m.	11th Oct.
"YOHCHOW"	Bangkok	12th	12th Oct.
"YOYANG"	Brunei	13th	13th Oct.
"FUKIEN"	Djakarta & Sibit	16th/17th	Oct.

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"CHANGTIE"	Australia & Manila	12th Nov.	
"CHANGSHA"	Australia & Manila	17th Nov.	

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"FELEUS"	Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow	6th Nov.

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	Sails	Sails	Arrives
	Liverpool	Rotterdam	Hong Kong
G. "CYCLOPS"	Sailed	—	11th Oct.
S. "AUTOLYCUS"	do	—	14th Oct.
G. "FELEUS"	do	Sailed	14th Oct.
S. "CLYTONES"	do	—	29th Oct.
G. "ANCHISES"	do	—	5th Nov.
S. "ASTYANAX"	4th Oct.	—	8th Nov.
G. "ANTICLOCHUS"	13th Oct.	17th Oct.	15th Nov.
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"BENCLEUCH"	do	20th Nov.
"BENWYVIS"	do	20th Nov.

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"BENALBANACH"	London & Antwerp.	31st Oct.
"BENCROACHAN"	Liverpool, Glasgow & Hamburg.	10th Nov.
"BENDORAN"	Liverpool, Glasgow & Hull.	12th Nov.
"BENLEDI"	Liverpool, Dublin, Hamburg & Antwerp.	18th Nov.
"BENCLEUCH"	Kobe & Yokohama.	23rd Nov.
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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Major H. Mian, M. C., has been appointed Secretary of this Club as from 1st October, 1951, in place of Mr. S. A. Sleep, who has retired.

D. Benson, Chairman, Board of Directors. Hong Kong, 1st October, 1951.

NOTICE

BANK HOLIDAY

The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of public business on Monday, the 8th October, 1951. (The Second Monday in October).

Hongkong, 5th October, 1951.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

S.S. "ANTILCHUS" Damaged cargo on this vessel will be surveyed at H.K. Wharf between 10 a.m. and noon on October 5 and 6, 1951, and consignees are requested to have their representatives present during the survey.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, October 4, 1951.

Pacific Cable Co. To Stop Service

Washington, Oct. 4. The Federal Communications Commission today authorised the Commercial Pacific Cable Company to discontinue its long-time submarine telegraph service between the United States and the Far East.

Clark Gable Files Suit

Las Vegas, Oct. 4. The movie star Clark Gable filed his own divorce suit here today against his wife Sylvia Gable on grounds of mental cruelty.

Sylvia, Gable's fourth wife, had filed a suit previously in California in June. But when she never got around to having the case heard there, Gable established the necessary six-month residence in Nevada and took steps to get a quick divorce himself.

Gable was busy looking for a ranch near Reno and was not in Las Vegas when the suit was filed by his attorney, G. William Coulthard. Legal sources understood that the case would not be heard for some weeks because papers must be served out of the State on the actor's blonde wife.—United Press.

Giant Hurricane Heads Seaward

Cape Hatteras, Oct. 4. A giant hurricane with winds of 100 miles an hour skirted North Carolina's outer banks today and headed northward into the open Atlantic.

A sudden shift in direction spared the coastline from possible major damage. Only stormy gusts of rain and unusually high tides told coastal residents of its passage at sea.—Associated Press.

The action was taken at the request of the company, which reported it has had an operating deficit of more than \$1,000,000 over the past five years.

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The Manila-Shanghai link has been out of service since that area fell into enemy hands. The company's land licences for terminals in Japan and China have expired, also and Commercial Pacific has been unable to obtain their renewal. In addition, there has been a break in the cable between Guam and Manila since January of this year.

The company spent about \$1,500,000 for repairs between San Francisco and Manila since 1946, but did not consider it feasible to continue such outlays.

The authority issued today is temporary, pending action on the company petition for a permanent close-down of the cable operation. The permit includes the closing of the present public telegraph offices in Manila, Guam, Midway and Honolulu.

The Commission noted that various radio telegraph companies now serve all of the affected points except Midway and Guam. The Civil Aeronautics Administration has advised the FCC Government facilities on Midway can take over the small commercial traffic there. FCC recently authorised RCA Communications, Inc., to establish radio telegraph service on Guam, effective October 15.—Associated Press.

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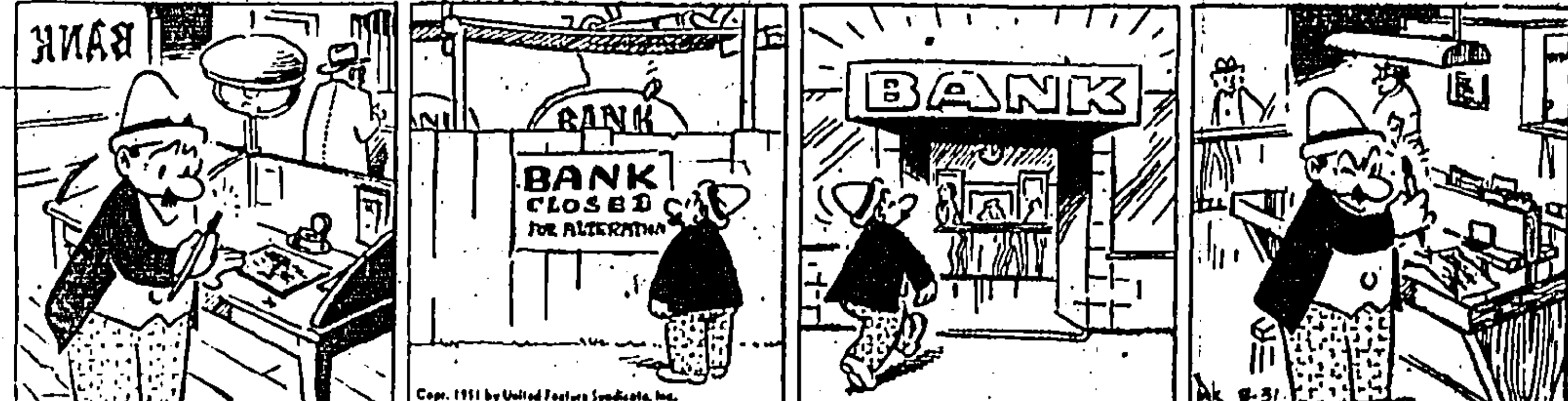
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PAKISTAN'S C-IN-C IN LONDON

London, Oct. 4.

General Ayub Khan, Commander-in-Chief of the Pakistan Army, today called on Lieutenant-General Sir Neville Brownjohn, Deputy Chief of the Imperial General Staff, at the War Office.

The Pakistani Commander in Chief, Field-Marshal Sir William Slim, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, and other senior British Staff officers.

General Ayub Khan flew into London from Karachi late last night to attend the autumn exercise "Surprise Packet" on Salisbury Plain in South England involving over 50,000 British troops and some 12,000 vehicles.

Royal Air Force planes will also take part in the nine-day manoeuvres.

General Ayub Khan will also attend a one-day secret meeting of Commonwealth Commanders at Westminster, Wiltshire, on October 17.—Reuters.

Bodyguards To Be Drafted

Pusan, Oct. 4.

Hundreds of bodyguards to South Korean Government officials are to be conscripted into the South Korean Infantry, the Defence Ministry said today.

Cabinet Ministers, influential Government officials and private citizens have on occasions employed as many as 60 bodyguards.

Minor Government officials who now have their bodyguards will be compelled to release at least three for service.

Those who require extra bodyguards will have to employ men over military age.—Reuters.

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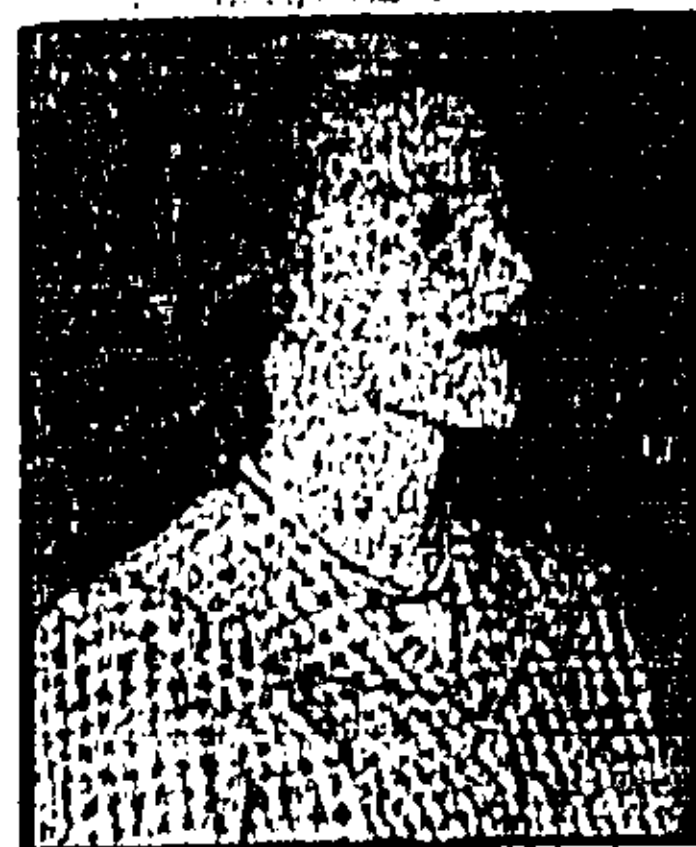
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MRS. SOLNA JONES HAS A DAUGHTER



Mrs. Solna Jones, 24-year-old granddaughter of the late Solna Jones, diamond millionaire, has given birth to a daughter in Cambridge.

Mrs. Jones is wife of Mr. Harry Thompson Jones.

Three years ago she won the Newmarket Town Plate on her horse, Fillis. She was carrying on a family tradition. Twenty-three years previously her aunt won the race.

London Express Service

ACCIDENTS IN FACTORIES

Fifty industrial accidents, with fifty persons injured, as against 431 and 430 for the first eight months of the year, were recorded during August. The causes of the accidents and injuries were due to contact with machinery, falls, poisonous hot or corrosive substances, electricity, explosions, fire, transport, stepping on or striking against objects and handling without machinery.

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PROBE INTO MYSTERY DEATH OF AUTHOR

New York, Oct. 4. Private and official investigations into the mysterious death of the anti-Stalinist writer, Louis Adamie, continued today — almost a month after the New Jersey authorities announced tentatively that the death was suicide.

The authorities stood on their announcement. Despite this, the matter is still being studied, although the prosecutor of Hunterdon County, Herbert Heisel, Jr., declared last week: "There is no reason to change the previous tentative conclusion that the death of Louis Adamie was suicide."

Adamie was found dead at dawn on September 4 in his burned farmhouse in Millford, New Jersey. He had been killed by a .22 rifle bullet in the head. The rifle was found across his lap.

The half-million-word manuscript of his new book, "The Eagle and the Rocks," supporting Marshal Tito's split with the Kremlin in 1948 and allegedly giving evidence of the Soviet actions which led to Tito's decision, was burned. Firemen at the time said the fire had been set deliberately.

Adamie's friends and his secretary, Elmer Sharp, said at the time that he had been threatened with death by Stalinists if his book were published and he had been assaulted and kicked unconscious last March. They suggested that

Adamie might have been murdered on the Kremlin's orders and at least one friend said he might have been killed by the Yugoslav Fascist Ustache.

At the time, the Federal Bureau of Investigation briefly entered the picture but it was impossible to determine whether they were still studying the case. About two weeks ago it was learned the State police found two clues, but it was not revealed what they were.

John J. Rogge, attorney for Adamie's brother, Francis Adamie, said today that he was still studying the matter. He said somebody was conducting an investigation on his behalf, although inquiries were also made by the State police—United Press.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS

During the month of August, 6,434 Chinese and 69 non-Chinese births, making a total of 6,503, were recorded, to bring the totals from January to August to 41,511, 404 and 41,715 respectively.

In the same month, 1,930 Chinese and 15 non-Chinese deaths, totalling in all 1,945, were recorded. Since January, 13,518 Chinese and 130 non-Chinese, making a total of 13,648 deaths, have been recorded.

NO PLACE FOR MOTOR, DEFENCE

Pleading that he had no place at home to put his motor since he was just fined for a similar offence, Cheung So-kan, 40, fisherman, was fined \$100 by Mr. T. B. Low at the Marine Court this morning for sitting on an outdoor motor to his fishing vessel. Defendant was intercepted by naval patrol launch No. 3013 off Aberdeen yesterday afternoon.

Ferries Exempt From Franchise

The Gazette Supplement announced today that the ferry of Leung Shing between To Kwa Wan and Cha Kwo Ling across the southern area of Kowloon Bay has been added to the list of ferries for which no franchise is needed.

COMBINATION

The forty-ninth in the series of lessons in Cantonese to be broadcast over Radio Hongkong by Mr. S. K. Lee will be given this evening at 8.30.

For the guidance of listeners we publish below a summary of the lesson. Summaries for subsequent lessons will be published in the China Mail every Tuesday and Friday for the duration of this radio feature.

Lesson 49

A Company (Refer to page 273, "Cantonese Simplified"):

Vocabulary:

229. (2)day. To attend to. A lesson.

230. sec(1). To control; manage; preside over.

231. goong(1). Public. Official.

Just

531. (3)goong. To share; partake.

532. (3)shan. To transact.

533. sec(1). Private. Personal.

Combinations:

1. Dai(2) (2)day. To attend to; look after; take charge of.

2. Sec(1). (2)day. (1)yun. A manager.

3. Sec(1). day(1). To drive; to control.

4. Sec(1). day(1) (1)yun. A driver; chauffeur. An engine driver.

5. goong(1) sec(1). A company; corporation.

6. goong(1) (3)sec. Official business. Public affairs.

7. (2)goong (3)sec. To work together.

8. goong(1) (3)goong. Public. Affairs.

9. goong(1) (3)goong hay(3). chieh(1). A bus.

10. (3)shan (3)sec. To transact business. Official business.

11. (3)shan goong(1)-(3)sec. To transact official business.

12. Sec(1). gah(1). Private.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Your father is very emotional—that slight-pund best roast for his birthday has overwhelmed him!"

PLEA IS ACCEPTED

Accepting defendant's plea that he had scarcely time to comply with the Colony's Marine Regulations when he was intercepted by the Police just inside the Leichikok defence boom yesterday, Kwok Fel-cheung, master of the motor junk Hung Lee, was discharged by Mr. T. B. Low at the Marine Court this morning for failing to carry a certificated coxswain and engineer and for failing to take out a licence.

Defendant, who brought the junk from Macao, said that he had been instructed by the owners when he reached Hongkong to apply for a Hongkong licence and to comply with other regulations.

Discharging defendant, Mr. Low warned him that he must comply with the regulations before the junk leaves Hongkong.

Moored Without Permission

Three sampan people, Lam Yee-wo, Cheng Man, and Ngai Shui-yeung, were fined \$10 each by Mr. T. B. Low at the Marine Court this morning for mooring their sampans in the Causeway typhoon shelter without permission last night.

Defendants said they moored their sampans at the shelter because they saw a lot of other craft there. A charge of failing to produce licences when called upon to do so was withdrawn as defendants were not the licencees of the sampans.

Government Appointments

The following Government appointments were announced in the Gazette this morning:

Dr. K. H. Ullery to act as Deputy Director of Medical and Health Services; and Mr. A. L. Pitter to act as Principal, Education Department.

Notice was also given that Mr. C. P. d'Almada e Castro has resumed duty as Registrar of the Supreme Court.

The following officers have ceased to act in the following appointments—Dr. G. I. Shaw, Deputy Director of Medical and Health Services; Dr. G. Graham-Cunningham, Deputy Director of Health Services; Dr. J. S. Willis, Senior Health Officer; and Mr. W. H. Lottimer, Registrar of the Supreme Court.

Mr. M. A. Barnett has been appointed to act as Deputy Chairman on the Board of Examiners.

New Consular Officers

Notice was given in the Gazette this morning that the King's Exequatur empowering Mr. V. I. Spiller to act as Consul for the Republic of the Philippines at Hongkong has received His Majesty's signature.

It was also announced that H.E. the Governor, under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has recognised Senor Don E. Fernandez Rivera as Consul for Mexico in London with jurisdiction including Hongkong.

The King's Exequatur empowering Messrs F. M. Miller and T. C. Adams to act as Vice-Consuls for the United States of America at Hongkong have received His Majesty's signature.

Britons Expected To Return

(Continued from Page 1)

tempted to impose its authority on Persia.

Under the Basra "airlift" plans, it was hoped that all the 300 Britons would have left on their way home by midnight tonight. As they waited for their planes, some of the technicians watched the cruiser Mauritius move down the Shatt el Arab river this afternoon for the Persian Gulf.

The cruiser's destination was understood to be Mina, an oil port of the neighbouring Sheikdom of Kuwait.

Still standing by off Basra were three battle-class destroyers, a tank-landing ship and a frigate—Reuter.

Dangerous Goods On Junk

For carrying dangerous goods 104, millions of sulphuric acid, Chin Yau, coxswain of motor junk MTV, was fined \$25 by Mr. T. B. Low at the Marine Court this morning. Defendant said he was working cargo in Shamshulpo at the time and he failed to take note that he was carrying dangerous goods.

CORRUPTION CHARGES AGAINST POLICE OFFICER 5 Alleged Offences

A 29-year-old Portuguese Sub-Inspector of the Hongkong Police Force, Alberto Joao Xavier, attached to the Immigration Department, faced Mr. R. W. S. Winter at Kowloon this morning charged with five counts of corruption.

Mr. Winter remanded the defendant for three days in Police custody at the request of the prosecuting officer, Chief Det-Inspector C. Dowman.

Glory And Anzac Leave Hongkong

At 8.30 this morning, the light Fleet aircraft-carrier, HMS Glory (Capt K. S. Colquhoun, DSO, RN), and the battle-class Australian destroyer, HMAS Anzac (Comdr J. Plunkett-Cole, RAN), cast off their moorings in the man-of-war anchorage, and steamed down the harbour for Singapore en route to Australia.

Both ships arrived in the Colony on Wednesday evening after service in Korean waters. As they moved slowly down the harbour, the Glory and Anzac were cheered by the ships' companies of other warships in port. They were enshrouded in a heavy blanket of mist and completely lost to view for a few minutes before they emerged out of the screen of mist in Kowloon Bay.

Both ships made a grand sight as they steamed down the bay towards Lyemun, the Glory leading with the Anzac astern. On arrival in Sydney, the Glory will have a rest-off, and her company will be given a well-earned rest after five months of operational duties in Korea, where the carrier achieved excellent results.

The Anzac, the latest Australian destroyer, was built in the Williamstown Naval Dockyard, Victoria, and was only completed last year. She will revert to duties in home waters.

Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. Programme Summary: 6.02, Children's Hour; 6.15, "Cockatoo" Spider A Serial by Gilbert Dalton (BBC); Part 1: 6.30, "Cantonese By Radio" Given by Mrs. Lee Wan & S. K. Lee (Studio); 6.50, Organ Solos; 7.00, A Half-Century Of Musical Comedy. Memories recalled by W. Macquenn-Foxe and Joan Butler. Frederick Harvey, Stephen Mantou, Billie Baker & Dudley Ralph. The BBC Midland Light Orchestra & Chorus Conducted by Gilbert Vinter (BBC); 8.00, World News and News Analysis (London Relay); 8.15, New Concert String Ensemble; 8.30, "Ray's A Laugh" With Ted Ray, Kitty Blisset and Fred Fule (BBC); 8.50, Weather Report; 9.00, "From The Editorials" (Recorded Relay); 9.10, "Music Lovers Hour" Classical Requests. Presented by Curtis Hindson (Studio); 10.15, Focus On Inter-planetary Travel. Written by Neil Tison (BBC); 10.45, "Dancing and Tunes" With Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians; 11.00, Radio News Reel (London Relay); 11.15, Good-night Music; 11.20, Weather Report; God Save The King; 11.30, Close Down.

CJ On Holiday

The Chief Justice, Sir Gerard Howe, left the Colony this morning on the ss Benvennoch for Manila on local leave. He will be returning by October 17.

INTELLIGENCE TEST SOLUTION

LET there be n members of the committee and a competitors. Then 200/n notes can be allocated (or partitioned) in such a way that among the n competitors, it will be found that there is only one possibility.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
12	7	0	8	4	9	2	1
10	9	0	8	4	9	2	1
10	9	0	8	4	9	2	1
10	9	0	8	4	9	2	1

Totalling the notes we find that D receives 40, G receives 32, B receives 16 and John is C.

John receives 32 notes.

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CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE ANSWERS

1. Helsinki, in 1932. 2. In a bull fight the picador is a lance-armed horseman who tantalizes and wears the bull before the matador enters the ring. 3. The orangutan. 4. Because the word adage describes a proverb or an old saying. 5. River horse.

Living Language

Why we say A.I. Anything "A.I." is perfectly trustworthy. Originally it was applied only to ships because in Lloyd's Register of Shipping letters are used to describe the condition of the hull and figures to describe that of the fittings. Thus "A.I." means that both hull and fittings are first-rate.

Mail Notices

Registered articles and parcel mails close one hour earlier than the ordinary mail times shown below.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5
By Air
Siam, Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Europe, 5 p.m., B.O.A.C.
Formosa, 5 p.m., J.K. Airways.
N. Borneo, Australia, New Zealand, 5 p.m., Q.E.A.
Malaya, Indonesia, Ceylon, 5 p.m., B.O.A.C.
Macao, 1 p.m., 5 p.m., ss-Tai Loy/Tak-Shing.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6
By Air
Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 3 a.m., via P.A.L.
U.S.A., Canada, 2 p.m., P.A.A.
Formosa, 1 p.m., C.A.T.
Siam, Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 5 p.m., P.O.A.S.
Indo-China, India, France, French North & West Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 5 p.m., Air France.
Japan, 5 p.m., B.O.A.C.
By Surface
Macao, 1 p.m., 5 p.m., ss-Tai Loy/Tak-Shing.
China, Formosa, Republic, 9.30 a.m.; 5 p.m., train via Canton.
Formosa, 9 a.m., ss Wing Sang.
Philippines, 9 a.m., ss Hongkong.
Malaya, Burma, India, Noon, ss Sargola.
Ceylon, Madagascar, Middle East, France, Great Britain, Noon, ss Paris.
Siam, 2 p.m., ss Sin Klang.

PORTUGAL'S NATIONAL DAY

A cocktail party was held this morning at the Club Lusitano to celebrate Portugal's National Day. Mr. F. Ribeiro, Acting Consul and Mrs. Ribeiro received the guests.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, toasted "The President of Portugal" and Mr. Ribeiro proposed the health of the King.

Private Car Hits Embankment

A private car driven by a learner driver, overturned after striking the embankment at Upper Albert Road at 7.30 this morning. The car was proceeding towards Garden Road when the accident occurred. There were no casualties.

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